

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: ZIMMER NEXGEN KNEE  
IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**MDL NO. 2272**

**Master Docket Case No.: 1:11-cv-05468  
ALL CASES**

This Document Relates to:

**JUDGE REBECCA PALLMEYER**

THOMAS J. BLACKMAN, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZIMMER, INC.; ZIMMER HOLDINGS,  
INC.; and, ZIMMER ORTHOPAEDIC  
SURGICAL PRODUCTS, INC.,

Defendants.

**RULE 26(A)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURE OF PLAINTIFF**  
**THOMAS J. BLACKMAN, JR.**

Plaintiff, THOMAS J. BLACKMAN, JR., by and through his undersigned attorney submits the following Initial Disclosure to Defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1).

Plaintiff, THOMAS J. BLACKMAN, JR., makes the following disclosure based on the information reasonably available to him at this time. However, in making this Initial Disclosure, Plaintiff does not represent that he is identifying every person, document or data compilation likely to have information Plaintiff may use to support his claims; nor does Plaintiff waive his right to object to any request for production of any document or data compilation on the basis of any privilege, the work product doctrine, evidentiary exclusion, relevancy, undue burden or any other applicable grounds. Plaintiff's investigation of claims and defenses in this action is ongoing, and the disclosures below are based on information reasonably available to Plaintiff at this time, following a good-

faith inquiry. Plaintiff reserves his rights to supplement these disclosures and/or produce additional information during the course of discovery, and to rely on such information as evidence in this action.

**I. Individuals and Entities Likely to Have Discoverable Information**

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**II. Medical Records**

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### **III. Computation of Damages**

1. All past and future medical expenses leading up to and including the revision surgery and any complications thereafter relating to the knee, including but not limited to, hospitalizations, pre and post-operative surgeon visits, physical therapy and radiology;

2. Past and future lost wages related to time off from work due to the revision surgery and the recovery thereafter. Lost earning capacity due to permanent injuries sustained as a result of the premature failure of the device; and

3. Compensatory damages in an amount to be determined by a trier of fact at trial to compensate Plaintiff for the pain and suffering of going through a revision surgery and past, present and future pain and suffering from permanent injuries caused by the defective device.

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